

Resolution Honoring
8th Annual at Saginaw Valley State University

WHEREAS, For the first time, Saginaw Valley State University, Office of Diversity has partnered with the American GI Forum of Saginaw to host the 8th Annual César E. Chávez Scholarship Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, The American GI Forum of Saginaw holds this event in honor of Cesar E. Chavez and to raise scholarship funds for local high school students; and

WHEREAS, César Chávez, as president of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, founded and led the first successful farm worker's union in the United States history; and

WHEREAS, César Chávez's vital work with the UFW was a life long commitment as he gave his last ounce of energy everyday, day in and day out, and in the end, he gave his life; and

WHEREAS, His work has changed the lives of many, as he stated, "Farm workers will never again be treated like agricultural implements to be used and discarded. We have tasted freedom and dignity, and will fight to the end before we give it up. We have come too far and we have too much further to go to give up now!; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hispanic Latino Commission of Michigan recognizes the American GI Forum of Saginaw and Saginaw Valley State University for the coordination of this successful commemorative luncheon to honor all of the accomplishments of César E. Chávez; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hispanic Latino Commission of Michigan asks all citizens to join together to pay tribute to the memory of César Chávez, an extraordinary American and great human being that this momentous occasion serves to reflect on.

Given under our hands on this 31st day of March,
in the year of the Lord Two Thousand and Eleven.

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